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inflated adj (1652) 1: elaborated or heightened by artificial or empty means (an ~ style of writing) 2: distended with air or gas 3: expanded to an abnormal or unjustifiable volume or level (~ prices) 4

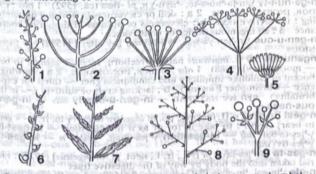
panded to an abnormal or unjustifiable volume or level (~ prices) 4: being hollow and enlarged or distended in-fla-tion \in-'flā-shən\n n (14c) 1: an act of inflating: a state of being inflated: as a: DISTENSION b: a hypothetical extremely brief period of very rapid expansion of the universe immediately following the big bang c: empty pretentiousness: POMPOSITY 2: a continuing rise in the general price level usu. attributed to an increase in the volume of money and credit relative to available goods and services in-fla-tion-ary \.-sho-\pare-\cap \cap adj (1920): of, characterized by, or productive of inflation \( \sim \sim \text{policies} \) inflationary spiral n (1931): a continuous rise in prices that is sustained by the tendency of wage increases and cost increases to react on each other

each other in-fla-tion-ism \in-flā-shə-ni-zəm\ n (1919): the policy of economic in-fla-tion-ism \in-fla-tion-ist \-sh(\pi-)nist\ n or adj in-flect \in-fla-tion \-sh(\pi-)nist\ n or adj in-flect \in-fla-tion \-sh(\pi-)nist\ n or adj in-fla-tion \-sh(\pi-)nist\ n or alter noticeably: In-fluence \( (an approach \sigma ed by feminism \) \( \sigma vi : to become modified by inflection \-in-flect-able \\ -flek-tio-bol\ adj \sigma in-flec-tive \-flek-tiv\ adj in-flec-tion \\ \sigma in-flect-able \\ -flek-tion \\ n (1531) \) 1: the act or result of curving or bending: BEND 2: change in pitch or loudness of the voice 3 a: the change of form that words undergo to mark such distinctions as those of case, gender, number, tense, person, mood, or voice b: a form, suffix, or element involved in such variation c: ACCIDENCE 4 a: change in curvature of an arc or curve from concave to convex or change in curvature of an arc or curve from concave to conversely b: INFLECTION POINT: in-flec-tion-al \-shn=l, -sh=-n°l\ adj (1832): of, relating to, or characterized by inflection  $\langle an \sim suffix \rangle - in-flec-tion-al-ly adv$  inflection point n (ca. 1721): a point on a curve that separates an arc of the short of t

even slavish conformity to principle (inflexible in their demands). OB-DURATE stresses hardness of heart and insensitivity to appeals for mercy or the influence of divine grace (obdurate in his refusal to grant clemency). ADAMAN'T implies utter immovability in the face of all temptation or entreaty (adamant that the work should continue).

Syn see in addition STIFF influence of influence in the state of the state

in-flict \( \text{in-flikt} \) vI [L inflictus, pp. of infligere, fr. in-+ fligere to strike — more at PROFLIGATE] (1566) 1: AFFLICT 2 a: to give by or as if by striking \( \sim \text{pain} \) b: to cause (something unpleasant) to be endured — in-flicter or in-flic-tor \( \text{-flik-tor} \) n — in-flictive \( \text{-tiv} \) add in-flic-tion \( \text{-inflic-tion} \) in-flic-tion \( \text{-till} \) add in-flicting 2: something (as punishment or suffering) that is inflicted in-flight \( \text{-in-flit} \) in-flit, \( \text{-in-loid} \) add \( \text{-tiv} \) add, \( \text{-tiv} \) add, \( \text{-carried out, or provided for use or enjoyment while in flight \( \text{-movies} \) in-flo-res-cence \( \text{-in-florescent-}, \text{-inflorescent-}, \text{-inflorescent-}, \text{-inflorescent-}, \text{-inflorescent-} \) at \( \text{-till} \) the mode of development and arrangement of flowers on an axis b: a floral axis with its appendages; also: a flower cluster 2: the budding and unfolding of blossoms: FLOWERING ding and unfolding of blossoms: FLOWERING



inflorescence 1a: 1 raceme, 2 corymb, 3 umbel, 4 compound umbel, 5 capitulum, 6 spike, 7 compound spike, 8 panicle, 9 cyme

in-flow \\\^in-,fl\tilde\\ n (1839): a flowing in \langle the \sim of air \rangle air \sim of funds \\
in-flow \\^in-,fl\tilde\\ n (1839): a flowing in \langle the \sim of air \rangle air \sim of funds \\
in-fluence \\^in-,fl\tilde\\ n (1839): a flowing in \langle the \sim of air \rangle air \sim of funds \\
in-fluentia, fr. \Linfluentia, influents, prp. of influere to flow in, fr. in-+ fluere to flow \sim more at FLUID] (14c) \cdot 1 a: an ethereal fluid held to flow from the stars and to affect the actions of humans \cdot b: an emanation of occult power held to derive from stars \cdot 2: an emanation of spiritual or moral force \cdot 3 a: the act or power of producing an effect without apparent exertion of force or direct exercise of command \cdot b: corrupt interference with authority for personal gain \cdot 4: the power or capacity of causing an effect in indirect or intangible ways: sway \cdot 5: one that exerts influence \sum under the influence : affected by alcohol \cdot DRUNK \langle was arrested for driving under the influence \rangle syn influence, authority, prestice, weight, credit mean power exerted over the minds or behavior of others. Influence may apply to a force exercised and received consciously or unconsciously \langle used her influence to get the bill passed \rangle. Authority implies the power of winning devotion or allegiance or of compelling acceptance and belief \(\text{his opinions lacked authority}\). PRESTIGE implies the ascendancy given by conspicuous excellence or reputation for superior-

ity (the prestige of the newspaper). WEIGHT implies measurable or decisive influence in determining acts or choices (their wishes obviously carried much weight). CREDIT suggests influence that arises from the confidence of others (his credit with the press).

influence vt-enced; -enc-ing (1658) 1: to affect or alter by indirect or intangible means 2: to have an effect on the condition or development of syn see AFFECT — in-flu-ence-able \-nn(t)-so-bol\ adj
in-fluent \flin-fli-nt, fli-nt, in-\flact adj (15c): flowing in

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(an ~ of tourists)
in-fo (\in-()f6\) n (1907): INFORMATION
in-fold(nu-f6ld) w (15c): ENFOLD, ENVELOP ~ vi : to fold inward or
toward one another
in-fo-mer-cial\( \text{in-f}\) (in-f)\( \text{fo}\)-mor-shol, -fo-\n [information + \frac{2}{\text{commercial}}\) (1981): a television program that is an extended advertisement often
in-form\( \text{in-f}\) vb [ME, fr. AF enformer, fr. L informare, fr. in- + forma form\( \text{in-f}\) vb [ME, fr. AF enformer, fr. L informare, fr. in- + forma form\( \text{in-f}\) wf [ME, fr. AF enformer, fr. L informare, fr. in- + forma form\( \text{in-f}\) wf [ME, fr. AF enformer, fr. L informare, fr. in- + forma form\( \text{in-f}\) wf (14c) 1 obs: to give material form to 2 a: to give character or essence to \( \text{the principles which} \to - \text{modern teaching} \) b to
be the characteristic quality of: ANIMATE \( \text{the compassion that} \to - \text{s} \)
her work\( \text{3} \) obs: GUIDE, DIRECT 4 obs: to make known 5: to
communicate knowledge to \( \sigma \) a prisoner of his rights\( \sigma \sigma \) it to
impart information or knowledge 2: to give information (as of another's wrongdoing) to an authority \( \sigma \) do n a member of his own gang\( \text{syn} \)

Syn INFORM, ACQUAINT, APPRISE, NOTIFY mean to make one aware
of something. INFORM implies the imparting of knowledge esp. of
facts or occurrences \( \text{informed} \) us of the crisis\( \text{Acquaint} \) vourself with the
keyboard\( \text{Apprise implies communicating something of special interest or importance \( \text{keep us apprised} \) of the situation\( \text{NOTIFY implies sending notice of something requiring attention or demanding
action \( \text{(notified} \) the witness when to appear\( \text{.} \)

In-for-mal\( \text{(n)} \) in-for-mal\( \text{ of miniliar use} \( \sigma \) clothes\( \sigma \) — in-for-mal\( \text{ of or appropriate to ordinary, casual, or familiar use} \( \sigma \) clothes\( \sigma \)— in-for-mal\( \text{ of or appropriate to ordinary, casual, or familiar use} \(

by a grand jury — in-for-ma-tion-al \-shnol, -sho-n°I\ adj — in-for-ma-tion-al-ly adv information retrieval n (1950); the techniques of storing and recovering and often disseminating recorded data esp. through the use of a computerized system information science n (1960); the collection, classification, storage, retrieval, and dissemination of recorded knowledge treated both as a pure and as an applied science

pure and as an applied science information superhighway n (1983); a telecommunications infrastructure or system (as of television, telephony, or computer networks) used for widespread and usu. rapid access to information; esp; INTERNET—called also infobahn, information highway information technology n (1978); the technology involving the development, maintenance, and use of computer systems, software, and networks for the processing and distribution of data information theory n (1950); a theory that deals statistically with information, with the measurement of its content in terms of its distinguishing essential characteristics or by the number of alternatives from

\a\ abut \a\ kitten, F table \ar\ further \a\ ash \a\ ace \a\ mop, mar \au\ out \ch\ chin \c\ bet \e\ easy \g\ go \i\ hit \i\ ice \/\ job \n\ sing \o\ go \o\ law \oi\ boy \th\ thin \th\ the \u\ loot \u\ foot \y\ yet \zh\ vision, beige \k, ", ce, w, \\ see Guide to Pronunciation

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case, gender, number, tense, person, mood, or voice in-flec-tion-al \-sha-nal\ adj

in-flex-i-ble \(,)in-flek-sə-bəl\ adj 1: UNYIELDING 2 : RIGID 3: incapable of change - in-flex-i-bil-i-ty \-iflek-sə-'bi-lə-tē\ n — in-flex-i-bly \-'flek-sə-blē\ adv

in-flex-ion \in-flek-shan\ chiefly Brit var of INFLECTION in-flict \in-flikt\ vb: AFFLICT; also: to give by or as if by striking — in-flic-tion \-'flik-shən\ n

in-flo-res-cence \in-flo-res-ons\ n: the manner of development and arrangement of flowers on a stem; also: a flowering stem with its appendages: a flower cluster

in-flow \'in-tl\o\ n : a flowing in
'in-flu-ence \'in-tl\o\ n 1 : the act or power of producing an effect without apparent force or direct authority 2: the power or capacity of causing an effect in indirect or intangible ways 3: one that exerts influence - in-fluen-tial \in-flu-'en-chəl\ adj - under the influence : affected by alcohol

2influence vb -enced; -enc-ing 1: to affect or alter by influence: sway 2: to have an effect on the condition or development of: MODIFY

in-flu-en-za \in-flu-en-za\ n [It, lit., influence, fr. ML influentia; fr. the belief that epidemics were due to the influence of the stars]: an acute and highly contagious virus disease marked by fever, prostration, aches and pains, and respiratory inflammation; also: any of various feverish usu. virus diseases typically with respiratory symptoms

 $in-flux \in n-fleks$  : a coming in

in-fo \'in-(,)f\"o\" n: INFORMATION

in-fold \in-fold \vb 1: ENFOLD 2: to fold inward or toward one another

in-fo-mer-cial \'in-fo-mer-shəl\ n: a television program that is an extended advertisement often including a discussion or demonstration

in-form \in-form\vb 1: to communicate knowledge to : TELL 2: to give information or knowledge 3: to act as an informer \* Synonyms ACQUAINT, APPRISE, AD-VISE, NOTIFY

in-for-mal \(,)in-for-mal\ adj 1: conducted or carried out without formality or ceremony (an ~ party) 2 : characteristic of or appropriate to ordinary, casual, or familiar use  $\langle \sim$  clothes $\rangle$  — in-for-mal-i-ty \\_in-for-ma-le\\_te\_, -fər-\ n — in-for-mal-ly \(\_i)in-for-mə-le\\_adv

in-for-mant  $\inf n : a person who gives informa$ tion: INFORMER

in-for-ma-tion  $\inf$ -for-mā-shənn 1: the communication or reception of knowledge or intelligence 2: knowledge obtained from investigation, study, or instruction : FACTS, DATA 3: the attribute communicated by one of two or more alternative sequences of something (as nucleotides in DNA or binary digits in a computer program) in-for-ma-tion-al \-shə-nəl\ adj

information superhighway n: INTERNET

in-for-ma-tive \in-for-ma-tiv\ adj: imparting knowledge : INSTRUCTIVE

in-formed \in-formd\ adj
 1: having or based on information ⟨an ~ decision⟩
 2: EDUCATED, KNOWLEDGE-

informed consent n: consent to a medical procedure by someone who understands what is involved

**in-form-er** \-'for-mar\ n: one that informs; esp: a person who informs against others for illegalities esp. for finan-

 $in-fo-tain-ment \setminus in-fo-tain-ment \setminus n : a television program$ that presents information (as news) in a manner intended to be entertaining

in-frac-tion \in-frak-shan\ n [ME, fr. ML infractio, fr. L, subduing, fr. infringere to break, crush]: the act of infringing: VIOLATION

in-fra dig \in-fra-'dig\ adj [short for L infra dignitatem] : being beneath one's dignity

in-fra-red \in-fra-red\ adj : being, relating to, or using radiation having wavelengths longer than those of red light infrared n

in-fra-struc-ture \'in-fra-istrak-char\'n 1: the underlying foundation or basic framework (as of a system or organization) 2: the system of public works of a country, state, or region; also: the resources (as buildings or equipment) required for an activity

in-fre-quent \(,)in-fre-kwent\ adj 1: seldom happening : RARE 2 : placed or occurring at wide intervals in space or time \* Synonyms UNCOMMON, SCARCE, SPORADIC in-fre-quent-ly adv

in-fringe \in-frinj\ vb in-fringed; in-fring-ing 1: VIO-LATE, TRANSGRESS ( $\sim$  a patent) 2: ENCROACH, TRES-PASS ( $\sim$  on our rights) — in-fringe-ment n in-fu-ri-ate \in-fyur- $\bar{e}$ - $\bar{a}$ t\ vb -at-ed; -at-ing: to make fu-

rious: ENRAGE — in-fu-ri-at-ing-ly adv

in-fuse \in-fyuz\ vb in-fused; in-fus-ing 1: to instill a principle or quality in (infused the team with confidence 2: INSPIRE, ANIMATE 3: to steep (as tea) without boiling —  $in-fu-sion \-'fy\ddot{u}-zhan \$ 

1-ing \in\ n suffix 1: action or process \( \sleeping \rangle : instance of an action or process (a meeting) 2: product or result of an action or process (an engraving) (earnings) 3: something used in an action or process (a bed covering> 4: something connected with, consisting of, or used in making (a specified thing) (scaffolding) 5: something related to (a specified concept) (offing)

2-ing n suffix: one of a (specified) kind

3-ing vb suffix or adj suffix — used to form the present participle (sailing) and sometimes to form an adjective resembling a present participle but not derived from a verb (swashbuckling)

in-ga-ther \'in-ga-ther\ vb : to gather in : ASSEMBLE

in-ge-nious \in-'jen-yəs\ adj 1: marked by special aptitude at discovering, inventing, or contriving 2: marked by originality, resourcefulness, and cleverness in conception or execution - in-ge-nious-ly adv - in-ge-niousness n

in-ge-nue or in-gé-nue \'an-jə-ınü, 'än-; 'an-zhə-, 'än-\ n : a naive girl or young woman; esp: an actress portraying such a person

in-ge-nu-i-ty \in-ja-'nü-a-tē, -'nyü-\ n, pl -ties : skill or cleverness in planning or inventing: INVENTIVENESS

in-gen-u-ous \in-'jen-ya-was\ adj [L ingenuus native, freeborn, fr. gignere to beget] 1: innocently straightforward ⟨her ~ curiosity⟩ 2: lacking craft or subtlety ⟨~ comments  $\rangle$  — in-gen-u-ous-ly adv — in-gen-u-ous-ness nin-gest \in-jest\ vb: to take in for or as if for digestion in-ges-tion \-'jes-chən\ n

in-gle-nook \'in-gəl-inuk\ n: a nook by a large open fireplace; also: a bench occupying this nook

in-glo-ri-ous \(\(\bar{\}\_i\)in-glor-\(\bar{\}\_i\)-e-\(\bar{\}\_i\) adj 1: SHAMEFUL 2: not glorious: lacking fame or honor — in-glo-ri-ous-ly adv in-got \'in-got\' n: a mass of metal cast in a form convenient for storage or transportation

'in-grain \(,)in-'gran\ vb: to work indelibly into the natural texture or mental or moral constitution - in-grained

<sup>2</sup>in-grain \'in-gran\ adj 1: made of fiber that is dyed before being spun into yarn 2: made of yarn that is dyed before being woven or knitted 3: INNATE — in-grain nin-grate \'in- $_{i}$ grat\' n: an ungrateful person

in-gra-ti-ate \in-'gra-she-iat\ vb -at-ed; -at-ing : to gain favor by deliberate effort

In-gra-ti-at-ing adj 1: capable of winning favor: PLEAS-ING  $\langle$ an  $\sim$  smile $\rangle$  2: FLATTERING  $\langle$ an  $\sim$  manner $\rangle$ 

in-grat-i-tude  $\(\)$ in-'gra-tə-ıtüd, -ıtyüd $\ n$ : lack of gratitude: UNGRATEFULNESS

in-gre-di-ent \in-'gre-de-ent\ n: one of the substances that make up a mixture or compound : CONSTITUENT

 $in-gress \cdot in-gres \cdot n : ENTRANCE, ACCESS - in-gres-sion$ \in-'gre-shan\ n

in-grow-ing \'in-1grō-in\ adj: growing or tending inward in-grown \-igron\ adj: grown in; esp: having the free tip or edge embedded in the flesh (an ~ toenail)

in-gui-nal \in-gwo-nol\ adj : of, relating to, or situated in or near the region of the groin (an ~ hernia)

in-hab-it \in-ha-bət\ vb: to live or dwell in \spiders that caves > — in-hab-it-able adj — in-hab-i-ta-tion \inha-bə-ta-shən\ n

in-hab-i-tant \in-ha-bə-tənt\ n: a permanent resident in a

in-hal-ant  $\inf n :$  something (as a medicine) that

in-ha-la-tor \'in-hə-la-tər\ n: a device that provides a mixture of carbon dioxide and oxygen for breathing

in-hale \in-hal\ vb in-haled; in-hal-ing ; to breathe in in-ha-la-tion \in-ha-'la-shan\ n

**in-hal-er**  $\in$  in-ha-lar n: a device by means of which medicinal material is inhaled

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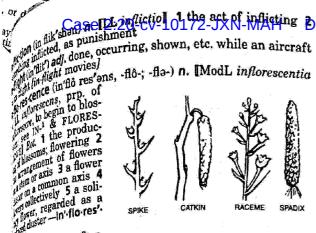
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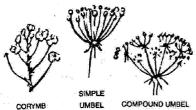
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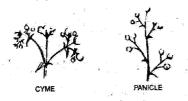
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featural field -vt. -enced, -enc-ing to exert or have influ-me have an effect on the nature, behavior, development,

M-influence implies the power of persons or things (whether riferented consciously or overtly) to affect others [he owed spation to influence]; authority implies the power to comtain exeptance, belief, obedience, etc., based on strength of the constant o while weight implies influence that is more or less prepon-tain its effect (he threw his weight to the opposition) See E AFFECT!

then (in the ent) adj. [L influens: see prec.] flowing in that has i This flowing in, as a tributary 2 an organism that has important interactions within an ecological community, but is not a

Mential (in'floo en'shel) adj. [ML influentialis] having or say influence, esp. great influence; powerful; effective—in's tilly adv.

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said domestic animals, characterized by immanifely tract—in fluen zal adj.

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(Slang) short for INFORMATION (senses 1, 2, & 3)

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blame or accusation upon [his local adj. [Fr informe < L informis] [Archaic] with-

indices adj. [Fr informe < L informus] translation for mel adj. not formal; specif., a) not according to the customs, rules, ceremonies, etc. b) casual, easy, the set requiring formal dress e) designating or of the ordinary add dioms characteristic of speech or writing that is larged bed throughout this dictionary in this sense—in-

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Inflicted as punishment, shown, etc. while an aircraft informal 2 pl. -ties an informal act info in-form ant (in for ment) n. [< L informans, prp. of informare, to

inform a person who gives, or serves as a source of, information; specif., a) a native speaker of a language whose pronunciations, usages, etc. are studied and recorded by linguists b) INFORMER in forma pau-pe-ris (in fôr'ma pô'pa ris) [L, in the manner of a pauper as a poor person; i.e. without paying court costs

in for ma tion (in far ma'shan) n. [ME informacioun < OFr information < L informatio, a representation, outline, sketch 1 an informing or being informed; esp., a telling or being told of something 2 something told; news; intelligence; word 3 knowledge acquired in any manner; facts; data; learning; lore 4 a person or agency answering questions as a service to others 5 in information theory and computer science 2 provice measure of the infortion theory and computer science, a precise measure of the information content of a message, measured in bits and ranging from zero when the entire message is known in advance to some maximum when nothing is known of its content 6 any data that can be stored in and retrieved from a computer 7 Law an accusation, under oath, of a criminal offense, not by indictment of a grand jury, but by a public officer, such as a prosecutor -in'for ma'. tional adj.

SYN.—information applies to data that are gathered in any way, as by reading, observation, hearsay, etc. and does not necessarily connote validity [inaccurate information]; knowledge applies to any body of facts gathered by study, observation, etc. and to the ideas inferred from these facts, and connotes an understanding of what is known [man's knowledge of the universe]; learning is knowledge acquired by study, especially in languages, literature, philosophy, etc.; erudition implies profound or abstruse learning beyond the comprehension of most people; wisdom implies superior judgment and understanding based on broad knowledge

information science the science dealing with the efficient collection, storage, and retrieval of information

information superhighway 1 the INTERNET or other extensive computer network 2 a hypothetical electronic communications network encompassing computer networks, television, telephones, etc. Often information highway

information theory the study of processes of communication and the transmission of messages; specif., the study of the information content of messages and of the probabilistic measurement of signal recognition in the presence of interference, noise, etc.

in-forma-tive (in fôr'me tiv) adj. [ML informativus < L informatus, pp. of informare: see NFORM'] giving information; educational; instructive: also in-form'a-to'ry —in-form'a-tively

in-formed (in formd') adj. having or based on much information, knowledge, or education

informed consent consent, usually written, given as by a patient to surgery, experimental treatment, etc. after having been informed of the potential medical risks

in-former (in fôr'mer) n. a person who secretly accuses, or gives evidence against, another, often for a reward

in.fo.tain.ment (in'fo tan'ment) n. [< INFO(RMATION) + (ENTER)TAINMENT] television programming of news and information, as about celebrities, presented in a dramatic or sensational

infra- (in'fra) [< L adv. & prep. infra, below: see UNDER] prefix below; beneath [infrared] in-fract (in frakt') vt. [< L infractus, pp. of infringere: see INFRINGE] [Rarel to break or violate (a law, pledge, etc.) —In-frac'.

in-fraction (in frak'shan) n. [L infractio: see prec.] a breaking of a

law, pact, etc.; violation; infringement in fra dig (in fra dig') [< L infra dig(nitatem)] [Informal] beneath

infra-hu-man (in'fra hyōo'man) adj. below man on the evolution-

ary scale; esp., anthropold

infra-lap-sar-ian (in'fra lap ser'ē ən) n. [< INFRA- + L lapsus, a fall
(see LAPSE) + -ARIAN] any of a group of Calvinists who held that
(see LAPSE) + of salvation for some people followed and was a conseGod's plan of salvation for some people followed and was a consequence of the fall of humankind from grace: opposed to SUPRALAPsarian—adj. of this doctrine—in'fra-lap-sar'i-an-ism' n.

in-fran-gible (in fran'ja bel) adj. [MFr: see IN-2 & FRANGIBLE] 1 that cannot be broken or separated 2 that cannot be violated or infringed—in-fran-gible-ity n. or in-fran-gible-ness—i

ginly adv.

Infra red (in'fra red', in'fra red') adj. designating or of those invisible rays just beyond the red end of the visible spectrum: their ible rays just beyond the red end of the visible spectrum: their waves are longer than those of the spectrum colors but shorter waves are longer than those a penetrating heating effect: used in the radio waves, and have a penetrating heating effect: used in the red in t

than radio waves, and have a penetrating heating enect: used in cooking, photography, etc.
infra-sonic (infra săn'ik) adj. [INFRA- + SONIC] designating or of a infra-sonic (infra săn'ik) adj. [INFRA- + SONIC] designating or of a frequency of mechanical vibrations below the range audible to the help agr is helow c sixteen vibrations per second

frequency of mechanical vibrations below the range audible to the human ear, i.e., below c. sixteen vibrations per second human ear, i.e., below c. sixteen vibrations per second infra-spe-cific (infra spa siffik) adj. of or pertaining to any taxon infra-spe-cific (infra spaces, as a subspecies or category within a species, as a subspecies

or category structure (in'fre struk'cher) n. [INFRA + STRUCTURE] a sub-infra-struc-ture (in'fre struk'cher) n. [INFRA + STRUCTURE] a substructure or underlying foundation; esp., the basic installations and facilities on which the continuance and growth of a communant facilities of the structure for properties in the structure of the structure for properties in the structure for propertie See the inside front cover for pronunciation information.

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is the find a to be filled with a to be filled with a to be filled with the first use: three sailors manned the inflation. Plastic with the sailors manned the inflatable. inflate inflat/ > v. [with obj.] 1 fill (a balloon, tire, or inflate inflate)

gate initially structure) with air or gas so that cher expands distended. 
| [no obj.] become distended |

in this way.

2 increase (something) by a large or excessive 2 increase Connectives should be clearly set out so as not industrial work and inflate costs. a exaggerate: sabers have been grossly inflated by the local press. bring about inflation of (a currency) or in (an economy).

PIRIVATIVES in-fla-tor /- flater/ (also inflater) ORIGIN late Middle English: from Latin inflatblown into, from the verb inflare, from in- into + fare to blow.

in flated /in flatid/ > adj. 1 distended through being filled with air or gas: a partially inflated

2 excessively or unreasonably high: inflated clarics. exaggerated: you have a very inflated opinion of your worth.

in flation /in flashan/ > n. 1 the action of inflating gmething or the condition of being inflated: the inflation of a balloon | the gross inflation of salaries. Astronomy (in some theories of cosmology) a very brief exponential expansion of the universe postulated to have interrupted the standard linear emansion shortly after the Big Bang.

2 icoronics a general increase in prices and fall in the purchasing value of money: policies aimed at controlling inflation | as modifier | high inflation rates. -DERIVATIVES in-fla-tion-ism /-,nizem/ n.,

in-fla-tion-ist /-nist/ n. & adj. ORIGIN Middle English (in the sense 'the condition of being inflated with a gas'): from Latin inflatio(n-), from inflare 'blow in to' (see INFLATE).

Sense 2 dates from the mid 19th cent. in-fla-tion-ar-y /in'flasHa,neré/ > adj. 1 of. characterized by, or tending to cause monetary

2 Astronomy of, relating to, or involving inflation.

in-flect /in'flekt/ > v. [with obj.] 1 Grammar change the form of (a word) to express a particular grammatical function or attribute, typically tense, mood, person, number, case, and gender. 

[no obj.] (of a word or alanguage containing such words) undergo such change.

2 vary the intonation or pitch of (the voice), esp. to express mood or feeling. a influence or color (music or writing) in tone or style. wary the pitch of (a musical note)

3 technical bend or deflect (something), esp. inward. -DERIVATIVES in flective /-tiv/ adj.

-origin late Middle English (sense 3): from Latin inflectere, from in- 'into' + flectere 'to bend.

in-flection /in'fleksHan/ (chiefly Brit. also inflexion) 1.1 Grammar a change in the form of a word (typically the ending) to express a grammatical function or attribute such as tense, mood, person, number, case, and gender. 

the process or practice of inflecting words.

2 the modulation of intonation or pitch in the voice: the spoke slowly and without inflection | the variety of his vocal inflections. w the variation of the pitch of a musical note.

3 thely Mathematics a change of curvature from convex to concave at a particular point on a curve.

DERIVATIVES in flection al /- SHoul/ adj., in-flection-al-ly /-SHonl-d/ adv., in-flection-less adj Olicin late Middle English (in the sense 'the action of bending inward'): from Latin inflexio(n-), from the yerb inflectere 'bend in, curve' (see INFLECT).

in-flection point ▶ n. 1 (also point of inflection) menaics a point of a curve at which a change in the direction of curvature occurs.

(in business) a time of significant change in a lituation; a turning point.

in-flexed /in:flekst/ ▶ adj. technical bent or curved

inflex-l-ble /infleksabal/ > adj. 1 unwilling to ange or compromise: once she had made up her hind, the was inflexible. In not able to be changed or adapted to particular circumstances: inflexible rules. 2 not able to be bent; stiff: the heavy inflexible ermor of the beetles.

DIALVATIVES in flex i bil i ty / flekso bilitě/ n., inflex-l-bly / ble/ adv.

Glicin late Middle English: from Latin inflexibilis, not' + flexibilis 'flexible.'

in flict /in flikt/ > v. [with obj.] cause (something Usplesiant or painful) to be suffered by someone or iomething: they inflicted serious injuries on

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DERIVATIVES in flict a ble adj., in flict er n. ORIGIN mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'afflict,

trouble'): from Latin inflict-'struck against,' from the verb infligere, from in-'into' + fligere 'to strike.' in-flic-tion /in fliksHan/ ▶ n. the action of inflicting

something unpleasant or painful on someone or something: the repeated infliction of pain. a informal dated a nuisance: what an infliction he must be!

in-flight /in.flit/ ▶ adj. occurring or provided during an aircraft flight: inflight entertainment.

in-flo-res-cence /,inflô'resans, ·fla-/ ▶ n. Botany the complete flower head of a plant including stems stalks, bracts, and flowers. 

the arrangement of the

flowers on a plant. The process of flowering.
ORIGIN mid 18th cent. (denoting the arrangement of a plant's flowers): from modern Latin inflorescentia, from late Latin inflorescere come into flower, from Latin in- 'into' + florescere 'begin to flower.

in-flow /'in,flo/ > n. a large amount of money people, or water, that moves or is transferred into a place: some enclosed seas are subject to large inflows of fresh water | the firm experienced two years of cash inflow

DERIVATIVES in flowing n. & adj.

in-flu-ence /'inflooans/ ▶ n. the capacity to have an effect on the character, development, or behavior of someone or something, or the effect itself: the influence of television violence | I was still under the influence of my parents | their friends are having a bad influence on them. I the power to shape policy or ensure favorable treatment from someone, esp. through status, contacts, or wealth: the institute has considerable influence with teachers. 

a person or thing with such a capacity or power: Frank was a good influence on her. Physics, archaic electrical or magnetic induction.

▶ v. [with obj.] have an influence on: social forces influencing criminal behavior.

- PHRASES under the influence informal affected by alcoholic drink; drunk: he was charged with driving under the influence

- DERIVATIVES in fluence a ble adj., in fluencer n - ORIGIN late Middle English: from Old French, or from medieval Latin influentia 'inflow,' from Latin influere, from in-'into' + fluere 'to flow.' The word originally had the general sense 'an influx, flowing matter,' also specifically (in astrology) 'the flowing in of ethereal fluid (affecting human destiny).' The sense 'imperceptible or indirect action exerted to cause changes' was established in Scholastic Latin by the 13th cent., but not recorded in English until the late 16th cent

in-flu-ence ped-dling > n. the use of position or political influence on someone's behalf in exchange for money or favors

DERIVATIVES in fluence ped-dler n.

in-fluent /'infloont/ > adj. flowing in: the influent lines were relocated while waste water was still

n. a stream, esp. a tributary, that flows into another stream or lake, - Ecology a nondominant organism that has a major effect on the balance of a plant or animal community

ORIGIN late Middle English (as an adjective); from Latin influent 'flowing in,' from influere (see INPLUENCE). The noun is recorded from the mid 19th

in-flu-en-tial / infloo'encHol/ > adj. having great influence on someone or something: her work is influential in feminist psychology

n. (usu. influentials) an influential person.
 DERIVATIVES in fluential ly adv.

ORIGIN late 16th cent. (referring to astral influence): from medieval Latin influentia (see

in-flu-en-za /,inflōō'enzo/ > n. a highly contagious viral infection of the respiratory passages causing fever, severe aching, and catarrh, and often occurring in epidemics. Also called FLU.

- DERIVATIVES in-flu-en-zal adj. ORIGIN mid 18th cent.: from Italian, literally

'influence,' from medieval Latin influentia (see INFLUENCE). The Italian word also has the sense 'an outbreak of an epidemic, hence 'epidemic.' It was applied specifically to an influenza epidemic that began in Italy in 1743, later adopted in English as the name of the disease.

in-flux /'in flaks/ ▶ n. 1 an arrival or entry of large numbers of people or things: a massive influx of refugees from front-line areas.

2 an inflow of water into a river, lake, or the sea. ORIGIN late 16th cent. (denoting an inflow of liquid, gas, or light): from late Latin influxus, from influere 'flow in' (see INFLUENCE).

in-fo /'info/ ➤ n. informal information.
- ORIGIN early 20th cent.: abbreviation.

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in-fold /in fold/ ▶ v. [with ob]. 1 turn or fold inward; invaginate: (as adj. infolded) an ovary formed from the infolded carpel

2 dated variant spelling of ENFOLD.

DERIVATIVES in folding n. an infolding of mesodermal tissues.

in-fo-me-di-ar-y /,infô'mêdê,erê/ ▶ n. an Internet company that gathers and links information on particular subjects on behalf of commercial organizations and their potential customers.

ORIGIN 1980s: from info(rmation) + mediary, on the pattern of intermediary.

in-fo-mer-cial /'info,mərsHəl/ ▶ n. a television program that promotes a product in an informative and supposedly objective way.

ORIGIN 1980s: blend of INFORMATION and MMERCIAL

in-form /in'fôrm/ ➤ v. 1 [reporting verb] give (someone) facts or information; tell: [with ob].] he wrote to her, informing her of the situation | | with obj. and clause | they were informed that no risk was involved | [no obj.] the role of television is to inform and entertain. obj.) give incriminating information about someone to the police or other authority: people called a confidential hotline to inform on friends, neighbors, and family members.

2 [with obj.] give an essential or formative principle or quality to: the relationship of the citizen to the state is informed by the democratic ideal.

ORIGIN Middle English enforme, informe give form

or shape to,' also 'form the mind of, teach,' from Old French enfourmer, from Latin informare 'shape, fashion, describe,' from in- 'into' + forma 'a form.

in-for-mal /in'fôrmal/ > adj. having a relaxed, friendly, or unofficial style, manner, or nature: an informal atmosphere | an informal agreement between the two companies. 

of or denoting a style of writing or conversational speech characterized by simple grammatical structures, familiar vocabulary, and use of idioms, e.g., tu in French. ■ (of dress) casual; suitable for everyday wear.

- DERIVATIVES in-for-mal-ly adv.

in-for-mal·i-ty /,infôr malitê/ ▶ n. relaxed, friendly, or unofficial style or nature; absence of formality: he enjoyed the informality of the occasion.

in-form-ant /in'fôrmant/ > n. a person who gives information to another. a another term for INFORMER. 

a person from whom a linguist or anthropologist obtains information about language, dialect, or culture.

in-for-mat-ics /,infor'matiks/ > plural n. [treated as sing.] Computing the science of processing data for storage and retrieval; information science.

ORIGIN 1960s: from INFORMATION + -ICS, translating Russian informatika.

in-for-ma-tion /,infor'masHon/ ➤ n. 1 facts provided or learned about something or someone: a vital piece of information. 

Law a formal criminal charge lodged with a court or magistrate by a prosecutor without the aid of a grand jury: the tenant may lay an information against his landlord 2 what is conveyed or represented by a particular arrangement or sequence of things: genetically transmitted information. - Computing data as processed, stored, or transmitted by a computer.

(in information theory) a mathematical quantity

expressing the probability of occurrence of a particular sequence of symbols, impulses, etc., as contrasted with that of alternative sequences

DERIVATIVES in-for-ma-tion-al /-SHanl/ adj., in-for-ma-tion-al-ly /-SHanl-ê/ adv.
ORIGIN late Middle English (also in the sense

'formation of the mind, teaching'), via Old French from Latin informatio(n-), from the verb informare (see INFORM)

in-for-ma-tion re-triev-al > n. Computing the tracing and recovery of specific information from stored data.

in-for-ma-tion rev-o-lu-tion ▶ n. the proliferation of the availability of information and the accompanying changes in its storage and dissemination owing to the use of computers.

in-forma-tion scent > n. visual or textual cues provided on a website to suggest what information it or its links may contain. . the perceived usefulness of a page based on such information.

in-for-ma-tion sci-ence > n. Computing the study of processes for storing and retrieving information, esp. scientific or technical information.

in-for-ma-tion su-per-high-way > n. see superhighway (sense 2).

PRONUNCIATION KEY a ago, up; ar over, fur; a hat; å ate; å car; e let; å see; i fit; I by; NG sing; å go; à law, for; oi toy; 80 good; 80 goo; ou out; TH thin; TH then; ZH vision

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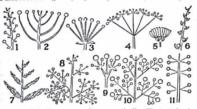
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types of inflorescence diagrammatically illustrated: I raceme, 2 corymb, 3 umbel, 4 compound umbel, 5 capitulum, 6 spike, 7 compound spike, 8 panicle, 9 cyme, 10 thyrse, 11 verticillaster

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cent-, inflorescens (pres. part. of inflorescere to begin to bloom, ir. in- in- + florescere to begin to bloom) + ia- y—more at florescence 10 and axis (2): a floral axis with its appendages: a flower cluster or sometimes a solitary flower b: a cluster of reproductive organs on a moss usu, subtended by a bract (many mosses have separate male ~s) 2: the budding and unfolding of blossoms: flowering in-florescent, yin-ty-day [LL inflorescent-, inflorescent, yin-ty-day [LL inflorescent-, inflorescent, yin-ty-day [LL inflorescent-, inflorescent-,

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